IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al. Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP036

Examiner: M. Wills Application No.: 10/772,157

Group: 1795 Filed: February 3, 2004

Confirmation No.: 1887 Title: ACTIVE METAL/AQUEOUS

ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	66	MINUS	70	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = NA
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 105 = 0	x 210 = NA
				Total	\$0	NA

month extension(s) of time to respond to the Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an \bowtie extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP036).

to cover the additional claim fee and/or Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. PLUSP036).

> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER LLP /iea/ James E. Austin Reg. No. 39,489

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RESPONSE A

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.